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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Greater Lawrence Sanitary District Retirement Board

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director

RE: Approval of Funding Schedule

DATE: February 1, 2016

This Commission is hereby furnishing you with approval of the revised funding schedule you recently adopted (copy enclosed). The schedule assumes payments are made on January 1 of each fiscal year. The schedule is effective in FY16 (since the amount under the prior schedule was maintained in FY16) and is acceptable under Chapter 32.

We note that based on our recommendation and that of your investment advisor, the Board adopted a 7.0% investment return assumption. The schedule the Board adopted funds the System more aggressively than the prior schedule. We commend the Board for its conservative approach.

If you have any questions, please contact PERAC's Actuary, Jim Lamenzo, at (617) 666-4446, extension 921.

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## Greater Lawrence Retirement System January 1, 2015 Actuarial Valuation

Total appropriation increasing 8.0% until FY33 with a final amortization payment in FY34

|   | Fiscal<br>Year | Normal<br>Cost | Net<br>3(8)(c) | Amort. of<br>UAL | Total<br><u>Cost</u> | Unfunded<br>Act. Liab. | Percent<br>Increasing |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | 2016           | 144,555        | 39,000         | 78,811           | 262,366              | 2,578,776              |                       |
|   | 2017           | 151,060        | 39,000         | 93,295           | 283,355              | 2,677,721              | 8.00%                 |
| • | 2018           | 157,857        | 39,000         | 109,166          | 306,024              | 2,768,600              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2019           | 164,961        | 39,000         | 126,545          | 330,506              | 2,849,415              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2020           | 172,384        | 39,000         | 145,562          | 356,946              | 2,917,901              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2021           | 180,142        | 39,000         | 166,360          | 385,502              | 2,971,498              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2022           | 188,248        | 39,000         | 189,094          | 416,342              | 3,007,320              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2023           | 196,719        | 39,000         | 213,930          | 449,649              | 3,022,120              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2024           | 205,572        | 39,000         | 241,050          | 485,621              | 3,012,251              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2025           | 214,822        | 39,000         | 270,649          | 524,471              | 2,973,622              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2026           | 224,489        | 39,000         | 302,939          | 566,429              | 2,901,654              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2027           | 234,591        | 39,000         | 338,152          | 611,743              | 2,791,228              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2028           | 245,148        | 39,000         | 376,534          | 660,682              | 2,636,627              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2029           | 256,180        | 39,000         | 418,357          | 713,537              | 2,431,477              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2030           | 267,708        | 39,000         | 463,912          | 770,620              | 2,168,681              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2031           | 279,754        | 39,000         | 513,515          | 832,269              | 1,840,340              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2032           | 292,343        | 39,000         | 567,507          | 898,851              | 1,437,676              | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2033           | 305,499        | 39,000         | 626,260          | 970,759              | 950,943                | 8.00%                 |
|   | 2034           | 319,246        | 39,000         | 381,819          | 740,065              | 369,329                | -23.76%               |
|   | 2035           | 333,612        | 39,000         |                  | 372,612              | 0                      | -49.65%               |
|   |                |                |                |                  |                      |                        |                       |

FY16 appropriation maintained from current schedule.

Normal cost includes expenses of \$50,000 and is assumed to increase 4.5% each year.

Appropriation payments assumed to be made January 1 of each fiscal year.

Total appropriations assumed to increase 8.0% each year until FY33 with a final amortization payment in FY34.